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NEW LOW PRICES

We are pleased to announce lower prices on many of our varieties. We have also added several new ones in place of some older kinds. Gladioli are becoming more popular again money invested now will return large profits. Plant a few new varieties this year.

TERMS

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Terrace Gladioli Gardens

Fred W. Weeks, Prop.

Stevensville,

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Michigan

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS

Large — 4c Each; 3 for 9c; 6 for 17c
Medium — 2c Each; 3 for 5c; 6 for 9c

America. Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli.

Arlon. Light salmon with darker throat. Large flower very early, blooms in sixty days.

Altair. Tall, extra fine salmon saffron Primulinus of most beautiful color.

Alice Tiplady. A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.

Autumn Queen. Cream yellow; upper petals suffused with lovely pink, red blotch in throat.

Cameo. The upper petals are cream with a tinge of pink. The lower petals are light yellow.

Crimson Glow. One of the most beautiful red Gladioli on the market. Large open flower.

Evelyn Kirtland. Lovely rose pink with lighter shadings. Very tall, straight spike.

E. J. Shaylor. Very strong plant and large blooms of beautiful pure deep rose-pink.

Flaming Sword. Tall fine plant. Flowers well placed on spike very showy red.

Golden Gate. A fine vigorous large showy yellow, finely ruffled.

Gold Drop. Large, flowering ruffled Primulinus type. Golden yellow, tall and vigorous.

Herada. Mauve shaded to purple. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very attractive.

Halley. Bright salmon pink, with Tyrian rose brush-marks on a lemon yellow throat. Early.

Helga. Salmon-rose, shading toward creamy-blush in the throat; tall, graceful spikes; excellent.

Jewell. Light salmon pink; large golden blotch, large open flowers on tall slender spike.

Jack London. Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, yellow throat. Fine.

Jasper. Strong grower, with large well placed flowers of Jasper red with waved petals.

Jenny Lind. Light salmon, cream throat. One of the most beautiful Gladioli.

Los Angeles. The new cut-and-come-again glad. The color is a pleasing shade of pink.

La Verne. Very tall, light yellow flushed pink. Very large and tall. Good propagator. Fine prim.

LeMarechal Fesh. Beautiful shade of light pink. Extra large flowers on a straight spike.

Lacinatus. Rose-pink, slender spike; petals are notched and frilled. An odd and different flower.

Malden Blush. Pure blush pink. An extra good keeper as a cut flower.

Ming Toy. Very large flower of finest form. Strong plant, showy deep buff yellow throat.

Myra. Large salmon pink flower, strong grower and propagator. Exquisitely showy.

Mrs. Francis King. Flame scarlet, very pleasing shade, enormous wide open flowers.

Nineteen-ten Rose. Very large flower, pure rose pink of extra fine shade.

Orange Prince. Capucine orange, slightly mottled deeper orange, a rare color among the Prims.

Odin. Beautiful salmon orange, with dark blotch. You will like it in your collection.

Prince of Wales. The very choicest of all salmon varieties. Extremely early.

Principe. Very brilliant scarlet red, with white blotch in throat. Award of merit at London show.

Pinglo. Tall, slender, wiry spikes of golden yellow blossoms; very odd.

Red Feather. Very large flower, tall spike, orange hair line markings in throat, fine vase flower.

Remembrance. Deep salmon rose pink, many large flowers open at a time, blotched throat.

Souvenir. Pure golden yellow. The most perfect flowering yellow Gladiolus.

Sydonia. Large purplish violet. Pointed petals. A mighty fine dark colored variety.

Schwaben. Soft pure yellow, little red strip on lower petals, very heavy spikes and foliage.

Wine King. Large, deep, dark wine color, very distinct and showy.

Large — 5c Each; 3 for 11c; 6 for 20c
Medium — 3c Each; 3 for 7c; 6 for 13c

Anna Eberius. Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike.

Betty Lou. One of the tallest growers, with large flowers of beautiful shell pink. Prim.

Betty Bounce. Pale lilac, creamy throat with delicate lines of purple. Large flowers, tall spike.

Baron J. Hulot. Deep violet blue; one of the finest blue Gladioli. Fine slender spike.

Butterfly. Very strong and vigorous; large pale salmon yellow, ruffled flower.

Bengel Tiger. Large blossoms of a peculiar shade of smoky red, striped with blue-gray.

Cooper Bronze. Grandiflorus Prim, Old Copper and Bronze. Very good. Good propagator.

Elizabeth Tabor. Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days.

Gold Eagle. Deep clear yellow. Slightly ruffled, extremely early. One of the leading yellows.

Golden Dream. Deep, pure yellow. Tall and fine exhibition variety. One of the best clear yellows.

Glory of U.S.A. Orange-salmon, fine large open flowers, good grower, and erect spikes.

Henry Ford. Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near center.

Joe. Coleman. Very large and vigorous. Ruffled, very choice red. Extra good for cut flower.

Luella. Large blossoms of perfect placement, deep cream yellow and orange, Primulinus Hybrid.

Louise. Beautiful shade of lavender of a bluish tinge this makes it the finest lavender yet produced.

Mary Pickford. Creamy white with a throat of softest sulphur yellow. You'll like our little Mary.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. Finest cream and pink. Everywhere awarded the highest honors.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.

Miss Helen Franklin. Early ruffled white with violet purple penciling on lower petals.

Mrs. Leon Douglas. Rose colored blossoms. This is probably one of the largest "Glads."

Marietta. Light salmon, beautifully blended with orange; wide open flowers on splendid stem.

Miss Spokane. Fine late orange-salmon. Six and seven large flowers open at a time. Strong grower.

Orange Queen. Beautiful light orange, deeper at edge of petals very popular with everyone.

Opalescent. A very good tall lavender. Vigorous grower and fine cut flower variety.

Peace. Fine large white with wine pencilings on lower petals. Very good, strong and healthy.

Pride of Lancaster. Orange salmon. Rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Ruffled.

Priority. Venitian pink, shaded darker toward the tips. A sure winner.

Praise of Wanakah. Very large, beautiful deep lavender-rose. A great exhibition Glad. You will like it.

Pink Wonder. Light Pink with large florets combination markings in throat.

Quinton. Very large light pink with yellow. One of the earliest to bloom.

Red Canna. Deep crimson; large flowers on very tall, wiry stems; very suitable for cutting.

Rose Ash. Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby.

Rosemary. The dearest sweetest glad ever grown. Lavender-rose, white hairlines, very odd.

Splendorra. Very dark wine-black. A splendid color, very distinct.

Searlono. Probably the most intense early scarlet variety. Tall spike, large flowers, finely ruffled.

Scarlet Princeps. Six or more massive "Princeps" like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper.

Tyeko Zang. Beautiful shade of clear salmon-pink. This grand new variety is a real Glad.

War. Deep blood red, large open flowers well placed on tall spike. The best of this color.

Large — 6c Each; 3 for 14c; 6 for 23c
Medium — 4c Each; 3 for 8c; 6 for 15c

Annie Laurie. Heavily ruffled delicate pink overlaid with light rose pink. A very beautiful Glad.

Aflame. Begonia rose shading to orange flame. Extremely large flower. Often six inches across.

A. B. Kunderd. Tall, large, deeply ruffled flower of delicate cream color. Flushed pink.

Apricot Glow. A clear apricot prim, of good size, well-spaeed open flowers.

Angel's Dream. Very beautiful medium to light pink; many open. Very popular flowers.

Betty Nuthall. Warm light coral with pale orange throat, feathered carmine.

Bittersweet. Salmon orange with darker blotch. Tall straight spike, large well placed florets.

Bertie Snow. A large popular lavender with a pink tinge; good spike.

Capt. Boynton. Lavender blue on white ground. Purplish blotch on lower petals. Large flowers.

Cardinal Prince. Clear cardinal red. Strong grower. One of the very best reds.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.

Emile Aubrun. Smoky bronze, with large cherry-red blotch; many flowers open at one time.

Giant Nymph. A GIANT in growth and flowers. Light rose pink with creamy yellow throat. Don't miss this.

Golden Frills. Heavily ruffled, deep yellow, small flame feather in the throat, a pretty Glad.

Golden Measure. Pure golden yellow with no other markings. Extra strong grower.

Iwa. Light rose with red blotch. Tall strong grower. Several blooms open at a time.

Illuminator. Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue. Purple blotch on lower petals.

Kunderd's Yellow Wonder. A vigorous grower. Large, perfect deep yellow florets. One of the best.

Longfellow. Large wide open La France pink, straight spike many open at a time.

Mary Jane. Silvery-pink with light lavender sheen, clear throat. Extra fine glad.

Mrs. P. W. Sisson. Creamy light pink, tall grower. An outstanding variety, very fine.

Mrs. F. C. Peters. Beautiful shade of lilac, with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open.

Magic. Finest tall lavender blue. Large, rich, purple throat blotches.

Midnight Moon. Beautiful soft lemon-yellow. Self-color. Large open flowers, tall spike.

Mrs. Van Konyenburg. The same light blue color as Badenia. The very best in this color.

Neoga. Dark garnet red, deeper throat; ruffled. A fine, rich dark colored variety.

Oran. Blushed white, a little deeper than "America," throat handsomely penciled. Ruffled.

Persia. Dark red, almost black, something unusual. An extraordinary dark variety.

Purple Glory. Dark velvety maroon, almost black; a grand flower. Highest awards everywhere.

Pfitzer's Triumph. Large, bright salmon orange. Has never been surpassed in its color.

Rev. Eubank. Early porcelain blue, throat and lip blotch. Five and six flowers open at a time.

Seafoam. A real pure white; no other markings. The best white primulinus, dainty and beautiful.

Scarlet Wonder. Largest clear red in the world. If you want red in your garden this is it.

Tiffany. Early pure white, slightly ruffled; graceful, slender spikes. Many open at a time.

Violet Beauty. Tall, large, cerise-violet. Grand red throat blotches. Ruffled.

W. H. Phipps. LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in Gladiolus.

Yellow Glory. A fine ruffled yellow with beautiful blotch in throat.

Large — 7c Each; 3 for 17c; 6 for 29c
Medium — 5c Each; 3 for 11c; 6 for 20c

Ave Maria. Extra fine blue, with small purplish blotches. Large, well placed blooms. Very popular.

Albatross. A large pure white on a tall stem, with several blooms open at a time. Extra fine.

Blue Isle. Lilac-blue, dark red blotches, very pleasing, distinct and pretty.

Crinkles. Extra heavily ruffled dark pink, a color lines in throat, rich velvet color.

Commander Koehl. Blood-red, long straight spike. The florets are often 5 to 6 inches across.

Cream Lilly. A delicate light canary yellow. Throat soft cream-white. Large open flowers.

EXCELLENCE. Orange Vermillion, with slightly deeper throat markings. A good one.

Fern Kyle. Large ruffled flower of creamy white color. Creates a sensation wherever shown.

Gloriana. Golden salmon, clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful Gladiolus.

GOLDEN SWALLOW. A fine pure light yellow, exquisitely ruffled and beautiful. Good grower.

Gwendolyn. Very early beautiful ruffled. Rose-Pink with lighter center, shading to cream.

Indian Maid. A beautiful peach-blossom pink, deeper shaded throat; a very beautiful and unusual color.

J. T. Pirie. Mahogany brown with darker throat, bordered yellow. Very odd and popular.

Leen Wone. An extraordinary, deep coppery, colored orange. Primulinus. Extra fine for cutting.

Lavender Bride. Large smoky lavender, with nice blotch. Tall spike, fine.

Meta. Ruffled rosy-pink with warm shade of lavender; tall, slender spike. Fine for table decorations.

Minuet. Lilac lavender. One of the finest Glads. Large blossoms, strong foliage and fine grower.

Marmora. Silvery lavender with petunia purplish blotch. A fine smoky Glad.

Marie Kunderd. A wonderful white; very early. One of the best ruffled whites.

Miss Lucille. Glowing shrimp pink, tall spikes, vigorous grower.

Mr. Mark. Light blue with a darker blotch in the throat. Adds distinction to any garden.

Mother Machree. Smoky, lavender and orange, overcast in gray. Color is difficult to describe,

Moonkist. Light yellow, vigorous, large showy flowers on tall, slender spike. Fine.

MY SUSIE. Orange-buff pure self-color, a very attractive shade, fine for table decorations.

Orange Bouquet. True orange color, throat deeper, with blotch, tall spikes with side branches.

Picardy.—A clear, shrimp pink, immense spikes, eight to ten open flowers; often six inches across.

Paul Pfitzer. Very beautiful reddish purple. Clear, brilliant color. Fine grower.

Rose Irene. Cerise-violet, large white throat, which gives it a pleasing contrast.

Rose McGee. Soft lavender rose to lighter throat, many florets open at once. Fine cut flower.

Sewanee. Salmon-orange with large throat blotch which makes it a very distinctive variety.

Senorita. Very large, clear orange shading to salmon. Very attractive and unusual.

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. Early orange saffron, a distinct color. Not seen in many Glads.

Trewweis. A delicate early LaFrance pink. Fine throat markings; large type flowers.

Today. Grandiflora salmon-orange primulinus. Throat soft yellow, recurved petals.

U. S. TWELVE. Salmon-orange overlaid with scarlet, carmine blotch. Early to bloom.

Vistal Rose. A peculiar combination of old rose and orange flame stripes. Petals are ruffled.

Veilchenblau. Violet blue with dark blue pansy like blotches. The leading dark blue.

Weko. Deep purple primulinus; fine, tall slender spike. Distinct and showy; self-color.

Large — 8c Each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c
Medium — 6c Each; 3 for 14c; 6 for 23c

Blue Danube. Beautiful medium light blue, long spike, large flowers, and good placement.

Chicago. Heavily ruffled, deep geranium red. Lower petals deeper red; beautiful.

Diddle's Red. Tall, velvety red. Flowers large, well formed and of excellent placement; brilliant color.

Large — 10c Each; 3 for 23c; 6 for 41c
Medium — 7c Each; 3 for 17c; 6 for 29c

Candy Kid. A smoky-red, marked with penciling and peppering hairlines. Medium size flowers, tall spikes.

Pelegrina. Dark violet-blue; six to eight open, perfect faced flowers. The best dark blue.

Royal Purple. Large blooms, rich violet-purple, strong plant, spike tall and slender.

Large — 15c Each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c
Medium — 10 Each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c

KILBOURN. Deep tyrian rose, with purple-blue feathered markings, which makes it very beautiful.

MOUNT HOOD. Very large white, with small red feather on the lower petals. A good white.

WASAGA. A grand new clear buff color, with wide open blooms. A beauty to look at.

Large — 25c Each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c
Medium — 15c Each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c

Arabia. The darkest known glad. Almost black, very striking, indispensable to any fine collection.

Red Glory. Extra large flowers, heavily ruffled, glorious rich red. No garden is complete without it.

Shoreham. Very striking and showy red, tall spike with large open blossoms.

THOMAS A. EDISON. A large heavily ruffled deep red. One of the best in the ruffled class.

Large — 35c Each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.20
Medium — 25c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c

June Princess. Early lavender-pink, darker throat; intensely ruffled. A little beauty.

LAKESHORE. Begonia rose shading to light red, lighter shade towards throat, tall, strong spike.

MICHIGAN ORCHID. A beautiful lavender-pink, with soft carmine throat. A fine combination of color.

SELMA. Old rose-pink with a carmine blotch, an unusual odd color.

Large — 50c Each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75
Medium — 35c Each; 3 for .75; 6 for 1.20

CHIEF TECUMSEH. Brilliant clear red, on tall stately spike. One of the best deep reds.

GRAND MERE. Exceptionally fine rich shade of purplish-red. An extraordinary fine purple.

MISS ST. JOSEPH. Tall splendid showy red. Spike is slender, very artistic. Sometimes blooms are laciuated.

Your taste in color can be satisfied with varieties listed herein, and at a very reasonable price. For those who prefer the easier method, we have arranged special collection offers, and assure you that all bulbs are absolutely guaranteed, and if you are not satisfied after you receive them, return them to us and we will refund your money.

PRICES

The prices in this list are for blooming size stock. Large are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and up. Medium are $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Those wishing planting stock and bulblets, please write for prices.

The majority of our customers order from us year after year, to whom we owe our sincere thanks for helping us build up our immense business. We welcome orders from those who have not previously dealt with us.

Send your orders in as early as possible and get choice selections and full amount of the better and scarcer varieties.

No matter how small or large, your orders will receive our best attention.

PURE STOCK

We exert the greatest care to keep all stock true-to-name, but cannot assume any responsibility as to results other than to replace any bulbs not blooming true-to-name, or refund purchase price paid for same.

Please mention your lot number, as it will aid in filling your order more promptly.

Keep this list. When your Gladioli bloom, check up on the varieties.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

SOIL AND FERTILIZER:—Gladioli do well on most any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. They should be planted in the open where there is plenty of sunshine and a reasonable amount of moisture; poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. If manure is not available, you may use commercial fertilizer on the surface, along the rows during the growing season. Fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulbs.

PLANTING:—Upon receipt of bulbs, open package to permit air and keep in cool, dry place until time to plant. Plant as soon as the earth is in workable condition, usually after maple trees are out in leaf, and until July 1st. If planted at intervals, a succession of flowers can be obtained.

For garden planting, make furrows 2 to 3 feet apart; 4 to 5 inches deep for large bulbs. Smaller bulbs should be planted more shallow. Plant in single, double or triple rows, from 2 to 6 inches apart. You may regulate your distance, depending on space and number of bulbs you have.

Bulblets should be planted very early in a shallow trench and kept free from weeds. They often bloom the first year.

CULTIVATION:—Planted as above the rows may be cultivated, if desired with an Iron Age One-Horse Cultivator until the plants are well grown. They should be kept free from weeds at all times, by hoeing and by hand-weeding, when necessary.

FOR CUT FLOWER USE:—The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferably before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least 8 inches of water. Remove the faded blossoms, cut a little off the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way the buds will open perfectly.

HARVESTING THE BULBS:—After cutting the blooms the bulbs remain in the ground until the end of September to attain their full growth. They must be taken up before freezing weather, the tops cut off, and the bulbs spread on racks to dry thoroughly. They may then be stored on racks, preferably not over four or five inches deep—in any fairly warm, dry cellar and dirt and bulblets can be cleaned off when convenient later on.

